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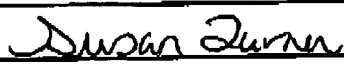
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AMENDMENT RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Official Action mailed March 7, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the remaining rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments thereto, and the comments set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/ Arguments begin on Page 6 of this paper.

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